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### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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**Title:** METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR HANDLING ARBITRARILY-SIZED XML IN SQL OPERATOR TREE

**I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):**

21 Page(s) of Written Description  
6 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
17 Sheets of Drawings  Informal  Formal

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 Preliminary Amendment  
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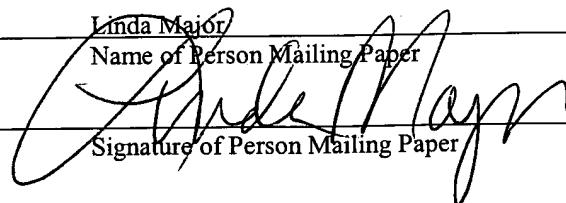
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